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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE**  
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors, which should be corrected.

(a) Page 2, right col., line 1: change "2003/1013439" to --2003/0134390 A1--

In the Specification:

(b) Col. 8, line 14: change "stiffniess" to --stiffness--

(c) Col. 15, line 3: change "nickedcircular" to --nicked circular--

(d) Col. 20, line 6: change "whichE" to --which E--

(e) Col. 24, line 63: change "maybe" to --may be--

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant. For error (a), the reference was properly cited as reference C in the Examiner's "Notice of References Cited" dated June 6, 2007. For errors (b) through (e), the correct terms were present in the specification as filed February 5, 2004, at the following locations:

(b) Page 12, line 11

(c) Page 22, lines 26-27

(d) Page 30, line 11

(e) Page 37, line 10

Accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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